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Hillsboro, Ogn, Dec 11 1872 ISAAC ALLEN

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THE TERRITORIES

Fifty five head of fine fat cattle for holiday beef were shipped from Olympia to Victoria last Monday

Large quantities of coal are now lying in the chutes of the Company's mine at Seattle awaiting shipment to San Francisco.

Colorado will make application at the present session of Congress for admission into the Union as a State, but it is doubtful if she will succeed

The Puget Sound Courier has news that the earthquake was felt at Chilliwack in British Columbia, which is four hundred miles north of Olympia

A man named James Waters has been arrested at Olympia on a charge of insanity. If he has killed anybody late precedents would sustain the charge

An Idaho editor says he thought the climate was proof against ague, but that during the past few days he has had the idea completely shaken out of him.

Since the eminent success (!) on the part of the authorities to put the Modoc Indians on their reservation in Oregon, the Idaho *Statesman* urges that some steps be taken to compel the Nez Perces of that Territory to move on the reservation assigned to them. We would think it decidedly the best plan to let Mr Lo go

A ship was reported in distress in the Straits of Fuca last Sunday as the *Alida* passed up to Olympia. The revenue cutter *Lincoln* was lying at Port Gamble, and, in case of the verification of the report, would proceed to the assistance of the vessel. People seemed so excited about the earthquake as to take little interest in distressed ships and nothing definite was learned about the matter

The Utah Southern Railroad, pushing out from Salt Lake City to the great mining districts towards the south, the Pioche being the objective point and afterwards the Colorado river, has been advanced from a mere paper job to one of actual construction, several miles are already finished and in a short time the track will be laid to Pioche. Not less than 300 freight teams are now employed in hauling freight over that route

At Seattle, W T, the earthquake shock is said to have been more severe than at any other point on the Sound. Men women and children rushed out of doors and, for a time, the streets were black with throngs of human beings. Children were hurried from their beds by their terrified mothers themselves, in many cases *en dishabille*, and into the streets were crowded to escape injury from buildings which were expected to fall. The lower end of the town is built on the site of swamps covered with sawdust ten feet deep. This is said to have opened in many places and left narrow and deep cracks.

The earthquake at Olympia is described by the *Courier* as follows: "At 9 30 P M on Saturday evening, a shock came sudden like a peal of thunder or a flash of lightning, first seeming to lift everything upward, and then for the space of 65 seconds rocking forward and back, a little faster than the pendulum of an ordinary clock or like the motion of a small craft in a short choppy sea. The vibrating movement was of sufficient severity to seriously alarm our people. Books were thrown from shelves; chinaware and dishes rattled furiously, in some houses the plastering cracked and fell to the floor, the houses seemed to be afloat and were thrown back and forward as by the passage of an irresistible wave beneath them, chandeliers and hanging pictures were swinging violently, the shade trees were in strong motion, as if grasped by some invisible power and shaking and bending from north to south, a feeling akin to sea sickness seized many people, and all were, at least, momentarily alarmed."

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Calisthenics and exercises with dumb bells have been introduced in the course of studies at the Wallamet University

We are informed that buyers of wool are searching for that article in the interior, and find that very little is in the hands of the sheep raisers

The Institute at Jefferson, under the charge of Prof Royce, is flourishing finely. One hundred students are expected to be in attendance at the next quarter

If P H Sain is in the land of the living, he can hear of his son by addressing a letter to T W Sain at Wappato Postoffice, Washington county, Oregon

Farmers up the valley are rejoicing that the winter is so far gone and the predictions of the weather prophets, who foretold extremely bad weather, have entirely failed

About 80 000 bushels of wheat are stored at Harrisburg in Linn county. Many farmers have from 1,000 to 3,000 bushels each, which they are holding back for higher rates.

The Beaver Hosiery Company at Jefferson, are now running on full time, and turning out a large amount of work. They have lately purchased a new bell, which the *Statesman* says is the "only bell in the city of Jefferson."

At a regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge, No 33, F & A M, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chas Miller, W M., W M Smith, S W, J A Conser, J W, David Johnson, Treasurer, Jacob Conser, Secretary, I N Foster, Tyler

A San Francisco paper of the 11th inst., says "Buckskin Joe" (J L Lovelace), the famous Laramie guide and Government scout, who has been stopping in this city during the last few days, has been ordered to Oregon to take part against the hostile Indians

Many persons in Mohawk valley, Lane county now declare that they felt quite a shock of earthquake there last October. At the time it was thought to be the Governor's veto of the Emigration Bill striking Gen E L Applegate, who is considered the Chief of Mohawk Vale since John Cogswell [illegible] was beaten by him on the road question and settled in other parts

One of the largest revivals ever held in the town of Jefferson is now progressing under the auspices of the United Brethren. People are flocking in from all sections of the country to attend the meetings. Large accessions have been made to their membership already. A great interest is being manifested for a continuation of their abundant harvest, and in all probability it will be a season of successful service

Denver city has a population of 12,000, and is rapidly increasing. The country around is settled up by a hardy and thrifty population, and the railroad is already an old story. The city is supplied with water by the Holly water works and has street railways that are doing a brisk business

The St Louis *Globe* says: "Remember the poor, and, when you have your coal thrown into the cellar, leave a few nubbins on the sidewalk for the gatherers. Conscience will reward you for the act and the gatherer will drink to your health when he trades off his load for a glass of lager beer."

The Philadelphia *North American* having stated that "a big Indian of the Arrapahoe persuasion has embraced Christianity in Washington, the New Orleans *Times* remarks that "a mighty small Indian could embrace all the Christianity there is there now."

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 18

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—[illegible] the Committee on Appropriations reported the Indian Appropriation bill with some unimportant amendments

The Senate resumed the consideration of the French Spoliation bill

Sherman said that a careful examination of the question made [illegible] satisfied him that the claims had no foundation in law or in equity. He made a long argument in support of this view.

[illegible] followed in opposition to the bill

Morrill [illegible] argument in support of it

At 4 o'clock the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned

The House took up the special order, the bill reported from the Judiciary Committee at the last session for settlement with the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois of 5 per cent of the net proceeds of the sale of the Public Lands within those States

After some debate without any action being taken, the House adjourned

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—The House Committee on Post offices and Post Roads agreed to recommend the establishment of the letter carrier system in cities of 20 000 population

The House Committee on Appropriations heard this evening the opponents of the postal telegraph scheme. William Orton spoke two hours criticising the report of the Postmaster General showing that his statistics were erroneous and conclusions unreliable. He examined the Postmaster General's statements in detail, and contends that the estimates as to cost of telegraph lines had no proper foundation. The report of the Postmaster General was written by a gentleman named Hines who was ignorant of the subject and presented a mass of erroneous statistics

Senatorial Confirmations.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations as Indian Agents: For the Sioux at Grand river, J E O'Connor; for the Blackfeet, W T Ensign; for Round Valley, California, E J Burchardt; for Hoopa Valley, California, E K Dodge; for Wichitas, Indian Territory, J Richards; for Seminoles, Henry Breiner; for Sioux at Cheyenne River Agency, H W Bingham; for Ponca Dakota, Charles P Birkett; for Navajo, N w Mexico, W F Hall. For Registers of Land Offices: George Rouse at Linkville, Oregon; John R Lockwood, Susanville, California; William N Kelly, Prescott, Arizona

Distribution of Weather Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—Arrangements have been made between the Postoffice and War Departments by which the daily weather report issued by the Signal Office shall be furnished to all postoffices which can be reached from the several points of distribution, by mail. The Postmaster General instructs all postmasters receiving them to post them immediately in frames supplied for the purpose by the Signal Office

Large Claims Disallowed

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—The British and American Commission disallowed the claims of Baring, Forbes & Co, an English commercial firm doing business in Mexico, which ask a compensation of thirteen millions for quicksilver mines taken possession of by the United States in 1846. The Commission adjourned until June 6th

EASTERN STATES

The Italian Immigration.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—At a meeting of the Board of Immigration today a communication was received from Secretary Fish stating that the United States authorities in Italy had been instructed to adopt measures to prevent a repetition of outrages upon emigrants

A Large Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—The late S N Pike left property valued at $8 000 000 in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and the mines of Utah

The Oblivion Bill.

BOSTON, Dec 17.—In the Legislature to-day a majority reported back favorably the resolution introduced some days ago condemning the oblivion bill introduced in the U S Senate by Sumner. A minority report was also presented. No action was taken by the House

Remanded

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—Commissioner Osborne to-day remanded Thos Mooney, the alleged Irish forger, to await a requisition by British authorities

Death of Pollard

RICHMOND, Va, Dec 17.—Edward A Pollard, editor and author, died at Lynchburg, yesterday, aged 45

NOVA SCOTIA.

Marine Disasters.

HALIFAX, Dec 17.—The brig *E Bertha*, of St Johns, struck upon the middle of Ingonish and went to pieces last Friday. Capt Pipply, after seeing all the crew safe, was lost among the breakers by the sudden breaking up of the vessel

The barkentine *Princess Louisa*, of Sydney, while at sea sprang a leak and was lost. Her crew took to boats and after two days exposure reached shore

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London

LONDON, Dec 17.—It has been storming for twenty-four hours. The rainfall has been the heaviest of the season. Large tracts of land in Leicestershire are inundated. In Derbyshire 12 inches of snow fell. Telegraph lines in all directions are badly damaged. Telegraphic communication with Liverpool and Leeds is interrupted. At Grimsby the gale was a hurricane. Many casualties are reported. The ship *Laconia*, from Philadelphia to Rotterdam, went ashore in the storm near Boulogne and is a total wreck. All saved save one

BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, Dec 18.—Yesterday afternoon the second session of the First Parliament of this Province was opened by the Lieutenant Governor

Dr T Bevor, of Nanaimo and well known in British Columbia, met with a serious accident. He had been down to the wharf to see the steamer arrive when owing to the severe frost he missed his footing and fell a distance of twenty feet on the rocks below, breaking his left leg up to the knee and sustaining other injuries of a serious nature

The *Constitution* has been towed out of Nanaimo on her way to San Francisco

The bark *Lucca* for San Francisco was passed in the Straits yesterday

Letters from Mr Greeley

From the New York Tribune

In reply to a letter written by Senator Palmer to Mr Greeley after the Cincinnati Convention, in which Mr Palmer alluded to the fact that he had called upon Mr Greeley in December, 1865, to persuade him not to publish the celebrated article upon General Amnesty and Impartial Suffrage, because its publication would prevent his election to the United States Senate, and also to other instances when he was in advance of public sentiment, Mr Greeley wrote as follows

"NEW YORK TRIBUNE, May 21, 1872

MY FRIEND.—Of course I threw away the Senatorship in 1866—knowing well that I did so—and I did myself great pecuniary harm in 1867 by bailing Jeff Davis. But suppose I hadn't done either. Either God rules this world or He does not. I believe He *does*

Yours, HORACE GREELEY

Hon A W Palmer, Amenia, N Y

From the Lexington Ky Observer and Reporter

We have been favored by General Combs with the following correspondence between himself and Horace Greeley. Some of these are among the last letters ever written by Mr. Greeley, one probably the very last he ever penned

NEW YORK, Aug 22, 1872

MY DEAR SIR: I have yours of 20th this moment. I beg you, my old friend, not to borrow trouble about Blanton Duncan's Convention. If the South shall see fit to re-elect Grant by fooling away votes on a Bourbon ticket, that will cast no shame on you or me, any more than Clay's defeat in 1844 did. Let us do our duty and leave consequences to those who cause them

Yours, HORACE GREELEY

To General Leslie Combs, Lexington, Ky

NEW YORK, Sept 8, 1872

MY OLD FRIEND: I have yours of the 6th inst. You seem to me disposed to think too ill of such men as [illegible]. Never mind them. If they beat us, let us remember how Henry Clay was beaten in 1844, and say "Having endured that, nothing else can ever annoy us." We will do our duty, and trust the All-wise Disposer for the result. Yours, HORACE GREELEY

To General Leslie Combs, Lexington, Ky

NEW YORK, Oct. 29, 1872

DEAR FRIEND: My wife still lingers with us, but is very feeble. She may drop off any day. I wish she was well and I lay where she does

Yours, HORACE GREELEY

To General Leslie Combs, Lexington, Ky

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 1872

MY DEAR OLD FRIEND: My sky is black. I may never write you again. I thank you for your letter of the 4th, and I pray that the evening of your days may be bright and sunny, and that you may be blest in your friends and your family. Yours, HORACE GREELEY

To General Leslie Combs, Lexington, Ky

The Sacramento *Union* is publishing a series of very pleasing sketches of scenery, edifices and industries in that city and its vicinity.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 18.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Dec 18.—In the House a bill passed authorizing the Comptroller of Currency to examine the condition of the Savings Banks in the District of Columbia

The House resumed the consideration of the bill up yesterday concerning the settlement with the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois of the per cent land claims. At the close of debate the bill passed, 103 to 72

The House went into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Deficiency bill, the main item of controversy being an appropriation of $1 24 ,900 for the improvement of Government property in the District of Columbia

In the Senate, Pomeroy of the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill for the relief of settlers on Cherokee lands. The bill was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour

Stevens formally announced the death of his late colleague Garrett Davis, and delivered an eulogy

Colfax and the Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec 18.—A Washington special says it is positively stated that Colfax will take charge of the New York *Tribune* at an early day next week. Arrangements have been fully consummated and his resignation as Vice-President will probably be presented on the re-assembling of Congress after the holiday recess. Colfax is very sanguine that he will be able to bring the *Tribune* up to its old standing. He thinks he can steer clear of the maelstrom of New York politics into which Greeley was always being drawn

EASTERN STATES.

Wreck of a Freight Train

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec 18.—A freight train from Boston was wrecked at Dodgeville last night. Eighteen cars were completely broken to pieces. One man was killed.

Miscellaneous Items

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—Mr England of the *Sun* has abandoned his purpose of raising a fund for a Greeley statue, and offers to return the money to subscribers

The character of the gentlemen connected with the project started in Boston for the erection of a monument to Greeley is such that the press generally regard its success assured

Stokes told a reporter yesterday that in his new trial he would prove that Fisk was armed on the day of his murder. He will also prove what he did with Fisk's pistol after the shooting

CHICAGO, Dec 18.—A New York special says in view of recent murders in this city, much more interest is centered in Stokes' trial than would otherwise be, and one of his counsel has remarked that at present it was not advisable to go to trial, the public mind being exercised against every one who is accused of murder, but at all risks Stokes wants his fate determined. His long imprisonment has broken down his spirits and enfeebled his health. His hair is almost gray. He has grown thin and emaciated and is but a shadow of the man who, on January 6th entered the Tombs on a charge of murder

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—The second trial of Stokes began this morning, Judge Boardman, of Ithica, presiding. The jury is now being empaneled

PITTSFIELD, Mass, Dec 18.—Chas S P Bowles of the Paris banking house of Bowles Bros, was arrested at Ingleside, six miles from this city, for $6,983, deposited with the firm by Nathan Appleton of Boston, special partner Gordon, of Bowles Bros, Beacons, of New York, their counsel and two clerks of the firm were there in consultation with Chas S P Bowles. The case will be heard before a master in chancery this afternoon

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—A cable dispatch from Liverpool says a steamer arrived there which spoke the *Adriatic* 1 600 miles from Sandy Hook, having lost two blades of her propeller, which will probably delay her arrival here three or four days

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 18.—Wm Chuck, wife murderer, sentenced to be hanged on Friday the 20th, is reprieved by the Governor till January 2d

CHICAGO, Dec 18.—Postmaster Cushman, of this city, has resigned to take effect February 16th. It is understood that Gen. John McArthur will be appointed to his place

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 18.—Bruce Hussey, a farmer residing near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, went home drunk last night. He commenced abusing his wife, whom John Gibson, her brother, shot Hussey, dead

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Madrid.

MADRID, Dec 18.—In the lower Cortes, yesterday, Zorilla declared the purpose of the Government to introduce a law for the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico

He also announced the suppression of the Carlist insurrection

The House by a vote of 182 to 6 approved those declarations

From London.

LONDON, Dec 18.—The ship *American Union* which went ashore near New Haven, on her voyage from New York to London, has broken up.

In default of bail Robert Bowles was sent to Newgate prison to await trial

From Paris

PARIS, Dec 18.—The Seine continues to rise and at many places is overflowed

UTAH

From Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE, Dec. 18.—In John's Valley, Tooele county, to-morrow has been appointed as a day of fasting and prayer that Almighty God will be merciful to prevent the spread of smallpox

A lady is preparing to occupy the pulpit of one of the orthodox churches in this city

There is a division of opinion among the Gentiles as to the wisdom of calling an extra session of the Legislature to revise the laws. Those in the affirmative say that the Mormons should have a chance to see and correct their own errors. The negative say that only compulsion will cause the abandonment of polygamy, and an extra session will avail nothing but defer the remedy through Congress

Great enthusiasm exists at Corinne at the prospect of the speedy completion of the Utah Northern Pacific railroad from that point through the northern settlements of the Territory to Montana

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18.—An evening paper publishes serious charges against the management of the Orphan Asylum for boys at San Rafael. They refer to the subject of diet, general treatment and the nature of punishment said to be employed there

A trial was made this afternoon of Kane's patent flush burglar alarm, which proved quite satisfactory. It is an arrangement by which burglars tampering with a safe strike alarm gongs and lights, exposing their presence and operations

The trial of Frederick R. Lane for the murder of Harvey Swift, will be commenced in the First District Court Thursday

This afternoon a fire occurred at the Pacific Wool Preserving works on Berry street, by which a portion of the main building was destroyed. Loss about $1 000, no insurance. This is the fourth fire at the same place, and was occasioned by the boiling over of a kettle of pitch. The damages will soon be repaired

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec 18.—A rich specimen of gold quartz has been exhibited purporting to have come from a ledge within twenty miles of this city

The loss by the burning of Hardyville, Arizona, is much larger than at first reported, estimated loss, $1 000. The Court House and the archives of the county records, etc. were all destroyed

SANTA CRUZ, Dec 18.—The surveying party of the C P R R Co are at work between this city and Watsonville.

SACRAMENTO, Dec 18.—The police arrested on a dispatch from San Francisco, on the arrival of the emigrant train this morning, Charles Spencer, charged with grand larceny

The California Pacific railroad has changed the time of departure from Sacramento for San Francisco to 7 30 A M to take effect this morning

The Secretary of State officially canvassed this morning the votes cast last election for Congressman. It gives Clayton 1 055 majority, Page 914, Luttrell 914, and Houghton 1 360

The Boston *Advertiser* has the following: A million and a half of salmon eggs have been put in the hatching troughs, as the result of the summer's breeding at Bucksport. This exceeds the sum total of all the salmon eggs that have ever been taken in the United States or imported from abroad. The cost of raising them has been between $4 and $5 a thousand, which is a very cheap rate compared with the cost of imported eggs. The water is led in to the hatching house (a building 75x28), by a flume from a dam thrown across the Penobscot river. The eggs lie in troughs and the water is distributed into them, developing the salmon. The eggs will not reach the stage when they can be transferred until about the middle of January. They will be packed up and sent to various parts of the country. The principal owners in this establishment are the United States Government and the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine and Rhode Island. Three or four thousand eggs will fall to the lot of Maine. This is the most successful result of breeding on record and it would seem that the artificial stocking of our rivers is not far in the distance

The Oakland *Transcript* of December 13, reports an ample supply of "large and luscious" strawberries in the market at that city and San Francisco

The Truth of the Alabama Muddle

A special from Washington to the New York *Times*, under date of December 5th gives the following statement of a matter concerning which we of this coast have received just enough information to produce confusion

A delegation appointed by Governor Lewis, of Alabama, under joint resolution of both Houses of the Legislature of that State in session in the Court House, arrived here this evening to consult with the President in reference to Alabama politics. The delegation is composed of ex Governor William H Smith, ex Auditor R. M. Reynolds, and ex Congressman B W Norris. The delegation makes the following statement concerning the Legislative complication in that State. The trouble arises out of the late election, and is owing to a desire of the old rebel element to secure control of the State Government. By the count of the then Democratic Lieutenant Governor, the majority for Grant and Wilson was over 10 000. The Legislature of Alabama lawfully consists of 100 members of the Lower House, and 33 Senators. The actual lawful number of Democrats in the Legislature is 47 in the House and 16 in the Senate. A change in eight members is sufficient to give the Legislature an entirely different political complexion. This change was effected by giving unlawful certificates to three members and one Senator from Barbour county, and to three members and one Senator from Marengo county. It is a palpable, notorious fact that the eight Republican members, to whom certificates were refused from these two counties, received legal majorities, and that lawful votes were rejected by the Democratic County Supervisors who certify the return to the Secretary of State. Knowing this, and warned by a past experience that the Democrats would fraudulently attempt to secure the control of the Legislature, the Republicans, to whom certificates were granted by the Secretary of State, after careful deliberation determined not to meet with the Democrats, who, with the eight members whom they had prepared fraudulently to seat, would have the majority. To have met with them in the State house, they urged, would have been a *prima facie* recognition of the legality of the body, and when this admission was once made, the operations of the body would be beyond their power to control, as they would have been impotent to unseat the eight members holding unlawful certificates. They were also advised that the ballot gave the seat, and not the certificate, and that, by meeting with the eight members lawfully elected, but from whom certificates had been unlawfully withheld, they would constitute a legal Legislature. Moreover, the Constitution does not provide that the Legislature shall meet at the State house, but does provide that it shall assemble in the city of Montgomery. The choice of the United States Court-room was made to prevent a probable riot. That there would have been a riot in case the United States Court house Legislature had attempted to assemble in the State house, there could have been little doubt. The party press was very violent. Democratic State officers had possession of the State house building, and threats of disturbance were openly made. The Democrats announced their determination to eject Parsons, Gilmore and Pennington, from the Legislature, because they were Grant Electors, and to refuse a seat to White, because he was elected to the Forty third Congress. They claimed that they had 40,000 men to back them, and asserted that they would call out the militia. The Sheriff of Montgomery, frightened at the ominous condition of affairs, called upon the nearest military station for United States troops, which is the reason of the presence of troops there.

The Democratic State house Legislature now threatens to impeach the State officials, all of whom are Republicans, and design to usurp all legislative and executive authority in the State, and have called in the United States troops to help them. The Governor recognizes the Court house Legislature. It is competent for the Governor under the Constitution to call upon the General Government for aid to suppress domestic violence. In the event of such an appeal, it will be necessary for the President to determine which is the Legislature in Alabama. The delegation have come to inform the President of the actual condition of affairs. They insist that the law is with them, and ask only that the General Government do not lend the moral force of its recognition to the State house Legislature, which was born in fraud, and is sustained by the machinery and machinations of the Ku Klux.

What is supposed to be a delegation appointed secretly by the State house Legislature, arrived this morning. It is composed of Judge Byrd and State Senator Peter Hamilton. Hamilton had an interview with the Attorney-General this morning

Railroad Talk.

Idaho Statesman of the 12th

Col. W. W. Chapman, President of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Company, arrived here on Monday evening from Portland, on his way to Washington. On Tuesday, by previous arrangement, he met the Legislature in joint convention and made a speech in behalf of his road, and invoked the aid of the Territory, through the Legislature, in furtherance of this important enterprise. He read a bill which he had prepared, and asked its passage. The bill provides that the Territory shall guarantee and pay the annual interest on $500,000 of coupon bonds of the Company at the rate of seven per cent. interest, payable in gold coin in the city of New York, for thirty years. This indemnity is to be at the rate of $5,000 per mile, commencing as soon as the Company shall construct five miles of road in this Territory after they have constructed a road connecting the Territory with the navigable waters of the Columbia river on the west, or with the Union or Central Pacific roads on the east, and every five miles of road thereafter constructed in this Territory until it shall reach the amount of said $500,000. The bill further provides that the road shall run by the way of Boise City. It also leaves it optional with the company to construct a wide or narrow gauge road. The plan of loaning the credit of the Territory, as drawn in the bill and explained by Col Chapman, at first glance looks quite feasible, and no doubt made a favorable impression on the members. No one has a more earnest hope or stronger desire for a railroad than we have, at the same time we do not look upon this plan as one likely to secure success. It is an easy matter to build railroads on paper, but when we come down to actual work we must see or at any rate know where the money is to come from. We are asked to pay $35,000 a year in gold coin for thirty years to a foreign corporation, equal to one million dollars, without any showing that such corporation has the like amount or any proportionate sum put into this road. Col. Chapman may honestly believe that the swamp lands of Oregon are worth $3,000,000, when capitalists will not take them for $50,000. Besides this, we are asked to give our money without a voice or anything to do with the construction and management of the road. We are disposed to be frank and plain in this matter, and as a friend to Col Chapman and this great railroad enterprise, which we believe will some day be carried through, we must say that the chances of its early completion are too remote for the people of our Territory to make the pledge asked for. If no favorable opportunity presents itself for securing the speedy building of a road, we had better let the matter rest for the present rather than tie our hands with something uncertain in the far future. We have no doubt the Legislature, as well as the people generally, are disposed to give assistance to the construction of a road to this portion of the Territory, but we should see our way clearly and be as certain as human affairs can warrant that a road will speedily follow our efforts

Dr. Aborn at San Francisco.

DR ABORN'S LABORATORY, CONSULTING AND Operating Apartments are now located at 213 Geary street, San Francisco, where he can be consulted personally or by letter. Medicines are carefully packed and shipped by express to all parts of the Pacific Coast and adjacent Territories. All letters or remittances, with by mail or express, will be received, if addressed

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 19, 1872

The Salaries of Civil Officers

The proposition to increase the salary of the President of the United States will doubtless be followed by a movement in the same direction all along the line of the public service. How far such a movement will meet with favor at the hands of Congress it is impossible to predict. Nothing that has yet transpired in connection with the proposition seems to have any particular significance as indicating the sense of Congress upon the general question of the compensation to be paid for official services. The Philadelphia *Press* expresses the opinion that the salaries of the judiciary and of other prominent officers at Washington, as well as that of the President, are too low and that the President ought to receive $100,000 per annum. Gen Banks bill proposes to fix the President's salary at $50,000,—just double what he now receives.

While the people of the country are no doubt ready to sustain their representatives in raising the salaries of the President and judiciary, and perhaps of some of the principal Department officials, it is not likely that a general raising of salaries will meet with favor. The judiciary of the United States is certainly very poorly paid. The learning and ability of the Federal Judges are acknowledged everywhere, and yet they receive less compensation for their services than is made by lawyers with a fair practice. It is probably safe to say that all the first rate lawyers of the principal cities of the country enjoy incomes greatly in excess of those received by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Nation. And as to the District Judges their salaries are a reproach to the country. The San Francisco *Bulletin* commenting upon the proposed advance of salaries, remarks truthfully that the District Judge of Oregon furnishes an example of the inadequate compensation of its judiciary by the United States, and that that officer devotes marked learning, ability and character to duties which bring him only $3,000 a year in greenbacks, and take all his time. In the other districts there exist similar disproportions between the labor of the judiciary and its compensation. It is said by those who are conversant with the facts in the premises that the same remarks apply with equal force to the heads of bureaus at the National Capitol.

These facts indicate the necessity for a general reform in the matter of salaries for the civil list. But there must be some discrimination exercised on the subject. There are many officers who are now drawing salaries and perquisites amounting to from one to four thousand dollars respectively, and whose official duties are merely nominal—not sufficient seriously to interfere with their carrying on other pursuits. Such things ought not to be. Every burden that the people are called upon to bear should be coupled with a proportionate benefit. No man should be kept at the expense of the public, from whom the public do not receive an equivalent in services. Nor should the public receive the services of any man to the value of $5,000 and pay him therefor only one-half that amount. Here is certainly an opportunity for the exercise of some discretion, to the great advantage of the Commonwealth. There is a rule of common sense and common honesty that will afford, one would think, a pretty fair test by which to regulate the matter of salaries. There should be attached to the various official positions such salaries as would compensate the incumbents reasonably for the work required of them, and comport with the dignity of their offices, and not a dollar more. And no office should be allowed to be used simply as means of sustaining persons whose services are not needed. If all supernumeraries were cut off the salaries that are certainly too small could be enlarged to such extent as the circumstances respectively demand, without materially increasing the aggregate expenses of the civil list.

Louisiana and Alabama

The Democratic idea of what is right and fair in politics is not a very practicable idea, if we are to judge by the utterances of the *Herald*. The Fusionists—Democrats and their allies—of Louisiana, with Governor Warmoth at their head, finding it impossible to secure a majority in the late election upon a fair expression of the wishes of the legal voters of the State, refused to count the votes of between fourteen and fifteen thousand colored voters, and even then only had a majority of about twelve thousand. The Republican candidates who were thus counted out of the Legislature took the matter into the Courts and obtained a decision in their favor. Warmoth and his friends, acting in accordance with the traditionary policy of the Democracy, did not propose to submit to the decision of the Courts. In order to enforce its mandate it became necessary, therefore, to call upon the Government for assistance, which was very promptly given.

In Alabama, two separate bodies, claiming to be composed of the legislators duly elected, organized, and each demanded recognition as the Constitutional Legislature of the State. After there had been an immense amount of indecent wrangling, greatly to the discredit of their State in particular, and republican institutions generally, both bodies being composed of men who have certificates of election, and men who have not such certificates but claim to have been legally and duly elected, Attorney General Williams proposed an adjustment of this difficulty upon a basis that every fair minded person will see is eminently just. It is, that all those of both these bodies claiming to be legislatures, who have certificates of election, meet together, and organize as the Legislature of the State, and then proceed to hear and determine the cases of persons who claim to have been elected, those whose right to seats they contest not being allowed to vote until the matter is decided. That is just what ought to have been done at the outset, and substantially what other legislative assemblies ordinarily do in cases of contested seats.

But to this conduct of the Government in these two cases the *Herald* takes exception. It is, thinks that journal, wanton interference with the right of the States to govern themselves. It is depriving the people of the States of Louisiana and Alabama of the elective franchise. It is subversive of the fundamental principles of the Government. It is rank usurpation.

One of the primary obligations of the Federal Government is to secure good order in every section of the country and to protect the people in the exercise of their freedom of election at the polls. If an unscrupulous ring, under color of official authority from the State, attempt to deprive the people of this right, or to disturb the good order of the community by forcibly resisting the judgments of the courts, there is occasion [illegible] interposition of the Government. [illegible] seem as if the events of the last twelve [illegible] ought to have convinced even the Demo[illegible] mind that the anarchical views it formerly held are not acceptable to the American people.

The bill which passed the lower house of Congress [illegible] by the building of [illegible] sloops of war [illegible] for the construction [illegible] of them in the United States navy yards [illegible] private ship yards in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by a board of nine officers of the navy. The Secretary is, however, forbidden to let any contract or issue any order for the construction of these vessels until the plans have been submitted to Congress, with the estimates of the cost of each and until Congress shall have made an appropriation of money to pay for their construction. So the bill amounts practically to nothing more than a direction to the Secretary to procure plans and specifications to be prepared by the board of nine officers, together with estimates of the cost of each vessel, and report the same to Congress for its further consideration.

The renomination by the President, of Hon J H Wakefield for Postmaster of this city is received with great satisfaction by our citizens. This appears to be the universal feeling among the merchants and business men of the city. By his promptness and faithfulness as an officer and his uniform courtesy toward persons who have business to transact with the office, he has won the highest regard of the public. Wakefield as Postmaster, is the right man in the right place.

In the United States Senate on the 13th instant, Chandler, of Michigan, introduced a bill establishing an immigration bureau and providing for the protection and comfort of immigrants while on ship board on the voyage to this country, and after their arrival. It is to be hoped something of practical applicability to the circumstances of the case will be devised. The facts in connection with the recent importations of Italian immigrants are shocking to the commonest sense of humanity.

The tercentenary of Presbyterianism was celebrated at Philadelphia on November 20th. The occasion is mentioned in the religious journals as one of the most interesting in the history of the Church. Addresses were delivered and papers read by the Rev James McCosh and other eminent divines. The occasion was also marked by the opening of a new building on Chestnut street devoted to the uses of the board of publication, and the board gave a reception in the evening.

James L Orr, of South Carolina, whom the President has nominated Minister to Russia vice Curtin, resigned, was a prominent Democratic member of Congress before the war, and was the predecessor of Gen Banks as Speaker of the House of Representatives. During the war he was a member of the Confederate Senate. At the close of the war he was one of the first to accept the situation and to urge the Southern people to do likewise.

Judge Nelson, who has just resigned his seat upon the Supreme bench of the United States is over eighty years of age. He was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court by President Tyler in 1845, having been previously a Judge of the Circuit and Supreme Courts of New York and Chief Justice of the State. His services on the State and Federal benches have extended over a period of more than fifty years.

The dispatches say the indictment against Tweed for the Tammany robberies, makes a printed book of ten hundred and fifty pages. If it requires that amount of room to tell all the crimes he got caught in, how much would be necessary to tell all he committed?

The Presidential Electors of Missouri cast their votes as follows: For President, B Gratz Brown, 8, Thomas A Hendricks, 6, David Davis 1. For Vice President, Brown 6, Geo. W Julian 5, John M Palmer 3, Wm. S Groesbeck 1.

Heating the Public School Buildings.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1872

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

The mode of warming the Public School buildings is a matter of public concern and has been noticed in one of the city papers. I desire to call attention through your columns to what I deem a mistake in the mode adopted and can not do so more clearly than by comparing the furnace adopted with another pattern of furnace.

Lying near the corner of Front and Alder streets, may be seen, two monster shaped corrugated iron fire boxes. They remind one at a glance of the humps on a camel's back, therefore they are called the Camel Heater or Furnace. These huge institutions are the fire boxes to the Boynton Hot Air Furnace. Citizens of Portland may have noticed a few days past an article in the *Evening Bulletin*, on heating our new central school house by what they call the Improved Heater, introduced by Mr Ford. Having been for the last eighteen years handling and putting up all descriptions, forms and sizes of stoves ranges and furnaces, and having during that time made the subject a study both here and in California, and in several of the Eastern States I should have some knowledge as to the best cheapest and most durable apparatus for heating large edifices, public buildings and private residences, and I can safely say that one Boynton Furnace is equal to three of the Ford pattern. And why? First, it has three times the radiating surface of the Ford heater, then you will see it has three times the capacity of heat. Next, it makes a saving of two thirds the wood, making one heater do the work of three. And owing to its peculiar shape and construction, it is less liable to get out of order, or to crack and break, as the contraction and expansion have not the least effect upon it. They claim for the Ford heater, that by removing the brick work they can replace parts that give out without any inconvenience. I think owing to the oven, flat surface of their box, that they will have to replace them frequently. You can get any part of the Boynton and replace readily, as they are only double encased in iron, which can be removed without the least inconvenience, or they can be, if desired, bricked in the same as the Ford. It is claimed as a specialty for the Ford its feeding cold air from the outside. The Boynton has the facility for feeding from the out or inside.

The first cost of the Ford may be less, but in time the Boynton will prove cheapest, and by trebling the best. Its saving in fuel in two years would more than pay the difference in the price and, then you would have that saving of labor and fuel for years to come. Four large box stoves, well attended to will heat a pretty large building provided you use enough fuel, but that is not the idea. The object is to get the greatest amount of heat with the least amount of fuel and labor, and have something which is durable and lasting.

To sum it all up, I consider the Boynton Hot Air Furnace the most ingenious and safe method for heating purposes that has yet been invented especially for such buildings as our Central School House. And I must be allowed to say, as a tax payer of the city and person [illegible] ought to understand the subject—if long experience is good for anything that in my opinion our School Directors have made a serious mistake in this matter.

Yours, &c., H. P.

MARRIED.

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RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE LADIES THAT they have opened a

NEW STOCK OF DRESS GOODS!

We are selling

Morrison's Glove-Fitting Corsets
At $1 75 per Pair.

A large lot of KID GLOVES, slightly damaged at 87½c

Ottoman-striped Shawls and Scarfs AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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Having a resident partner in New York in the Boot and Shoe business affords us facilities in purchasing direct from the manufacturers that is not enjoyed by any other house on this coast and enables us to have on hand the LATEST EASTERN STYLES at an earlier date after their introduction in the Eastern market.

Our Determination.

We are determined at all times to furnish our customers with a quality of Boots and Shoes both Eastern and custom made unsurpassed on the Pacific coast, at the lowest possible rates.

The Sales Department

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1873.
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Ordinance No. 1264.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 697, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of City Surveyor."

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of Ordinance No 697 entitled An Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of City Surveyor" be so amended as to read as follows: Section 1. It shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to survey all lines of lots streets, alleys side-walks and all other lines within the limits of the City of Portland, including the boundary lines of the same, whenever said surveys shall be ordered by the Common Council or Committee on Streets and Public Property. He shall make all necessary surveys for profiles and estimates of streets, and shall prepare all maps and plans required by the Common Council.

Section 2. That Section Four (4) of said Ordinance No. 697 be so amended as to read as follows: Section 4. The City Surveyor shall place temporary bench marks on all lines hereafter run with level, for establishing grades of streets, sewers and drains and said bench marks shall not be further than six hundred feet apart.

Section 3. That Section 8 of said Ordinance No 697 be so amended as to read as follows: Section 8. The compensation of the City Surveyor shall be seven (7) dollars per day; the Assistant Surveyor or Draughtsman, when employed as such, five (5) dollars per day; the Chainbearers or Rodmen each three (3) dollars per day. Under this Ordinance eight hours service shall constitute a day during the months of November, December, January and February. And ten hours shall be a day during the other months.

Passed the Common Council December 11, 1872.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec 12, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No 1265.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIREMEN'S badge.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person not a certificated active or exempt member of the Portland Fire Department, to wear upon his hat, cap or other part of [illegible] either the active or exempt Fireman's Badge adopted by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department. Every person convicted of violating this section shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding ten days at the discretion of the Police Judge.

Section 2. Every person who shall cease to be an active member of the Fire Department shall within five days thereafter, return his badge of active membership to the Secretary of the Fire Department who shall receipt to him therefor. Any person violating this Section, shall, upon conviction be fined five dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding five days, at the discretion of the Police Judge.

Passed the Common Council December 11 1872.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 12 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.

d19d5t

Ordinance No. 1266.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE of 1 Section Pipe Hose.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Committee on Fire, Water and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to procure suitable Section Hose for the Hand Engine formerly in use by Protection Engine No 4 and have the same attached thereto.

Passed the Common Council December 11th 1872.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec 12 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1267.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES relating to the extension of Main street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No 1017 entitled "An Ordinance adopting the Report of the City Surveyor in the matter of the extension of Main street" and Ordinance No 1073 entitled "An Ordinance adopting the Report of the Viewers in the matter of the extension of Main street and [illegible] to whom the damages therein [illegible] shall be paid" and Ordinance No 1110 entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation out of the General Fund for the payment of damages awarded by the Viewers of the extension of Main street," be and are hereby repealed and the warrant drawn under the provisions of said Ordinance No 1110 is hereby cancelled.

Passed the Common Council December 11 1872.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec 12 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.

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Lost or Stolen.

A WHITE AND ORANGE SETTER PUP ABOUT nine months old; answers to the name of Jack. A liberal reward will be paid for returning or giving information where he can be found. Apply to

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LEAH MISS KATE DENIN
NATHAN G. B. WALDRON

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For the benefit of the

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THE LADIES OF THE ABOVE CHURCH WILL give a Fair for the purpose of raising means to build a Church,

AT ARMORY HALL,
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The public are invited. Admission tickets 25 cts. d17d4

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THE LADIES OF THE

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WILL HOLD A FESTIVAL

ON SATURDAY EVENING DEC 21,

In the rooms under the Chapel. Doors open at 6 o'clock.

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PROF. CARDINELL HAS RENTED THAT BEAUtiful Brick Hall (25 by 105 feet) on the corner of Ash and FRONT streets, where his School is now open. All should commence at the beginning of the term. SATURDAY EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHILDREN.

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Interest in coin on the investment. The Company already own in Washington Territory One Million Six Hundred Thousand (1,600,000) Acres of the most valuable timber land in the world, besides about Ten Millions of Acres of Agricultural, Timber and Grazing Lands in Minnesota and Dakota.

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Sugar Eggs and Sugar Hens
Sugar Inkstands, Sugar Pens,
Sugar Cradles, Sugar Birds
Sugar Dolls with Sugar Heads,
Sugar Apples Sugar Plums,
Sugar Girls with Sugar Thumbs,
Sugar Peaches Sugar Pears
Sugar Lions Lambs and Bears,
Sugar Birds with Sugar Wings,
Sugar Shoes and Sugar Strings
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For little Sugar Boys to ride
Besides a thousand other Toys
To please the Little Girls and Boys.

Our stock of Confectionery Candies, Plain and Ornamental Cakes, for wholesale or retail trade will be found COMPLETE in EVERY RESPECT, and we WARRANT everything manufactured from the BEST material.

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FRESH SHOALWATER and NETART BAY OYSTERS constantly on hand and served in every style.

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BLACK AND COLORED ALPACCA,
EMPRESS CLOTH
PLAIN and TWILLED RED FLANNEL,
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FAMILY BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS,
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CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.
Also a good assortment of
BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS,
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All of which will be sold
Cheap for Cash.
Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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Incorporated 1835. Assets, $10 000,000

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BE IT KNOWN THAT A H TLASHMUTT [illegible] Agent for [illegible] Portland and vicinity [illegible] the first yearly Premium on the [illegible]

Signed this 1st day of November, 1872 at the Pacific Branch Office of the Company in the city of San Francisco, California. WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent for the Pacific Coast. n19l

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The California Lloyds,
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Capital $1,000,000

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SALEM ..... L F Grover
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HAMILTON BOYD,
Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory.

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Established in 1803.

Capital	$8 000,000
Capital Paid Up	3 500 000
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BEING EQUAL ONLY TO PROFITS FOR YEAR 1871, after paying CHICAGO and all other Losses and Expenses

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GENERAL AGENTS FOR OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY
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OF SAN FRANCISCO

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NO. 114 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT
NO 177 MADISON STREET, CHICAGO,

Chicago and Boston
LOSSES PAID IN FULL.

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CREE'S BUILDING, STARK STREET, BET. FRONT AND FIRST

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OFFER TO THE TRADE AND THE PUBLIC GENerally their large stock of FURS for LADIES, MISSES, CHILDREN and GENTLEMEN. Our goods are of choice quality and superior workmanship comprising all the different kinds kept in a

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NOTICE.

Office of Oregon Steamship Company,
Portland, July 11, 1872

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BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS,
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Messrs HEWETT, WILSON & CO, Portland, are our authorized and ONLY agents for the sale of the above Whiskies in Oregon and Washington Territory.

DICKSON, DeWOLF & CO.

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"Old Stock," "A.A.A.," "Century,"
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At San Francisco prices, adding only freight and charges.

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CORNER YAMHILL AND FIRST STS
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Will sell at COST his entire stock of FURS consisting of
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ALSO
The whole of the largest assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING in the city.

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IN ENDLESS VARIETY,
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BOOTS AND SHOES
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Nov 25, 1872. n26d1m

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An elegant Black Walnut Parlor Set, Mirror French Plate, Blk Walnut Whatnot [illegible]
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ALSO
Fine Walnut Bed room sets,
" Oak "
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" College "

ALSO
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, [illegible] Pillow slips, Blankets [illegible]

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OFFICE [illegible]

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I WILL SELL ON TH[illegible] formerly occupied [illegible] First and Taylor streets [illegible]

MONDAY [illegible]

ALSO

The entire stock of

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17 elegant Parlor sets, [illegible]

Elegant Oak Side Board [illegible]
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" Walnut Wash [illegible]
" Rosewood [illegible]
" blk. Walnut [illegible]
" Rosewood [illegible]

Fine blk. Walnut [illegible]
" Oak [illegible]

Fine Mahogany [illegible]

Fine black Walnut [illegible]
" Oak

ELEGANT MIRRORS [illegible]

Easy Chairs, Walnut [illegible] and Stools, Sofas, [illegible] Rocking Chairs, Stea[illegible] nut and Rosewood [illegible] Hide seat Chairs [illegible] Walnut Bedsteads, [illegible] Cases.

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Large assortment [illegible]

Large assortment [illegible]

Horsed Oil, [illegible]

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Store fixtures [illegible]

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Auction Sale of
HOTEL FURNITURE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] DAY, the [illegible] signed will sell at [illegible] for cash in hand, [illegible] quantity of Hotel [illegible] carpets, tables, [illegible] room sets, dining r[illegible] cluding articles too [illegible] which can be seen [illegible] one executed by Par[illegible] B. Sprenger, to Hu[illegible] County Clerk's office [illegible] tropolis Hotel, on the [illegible] in the city of Portland [illegible] premises, commencing [illegible] of the day above mention[illegible] day, until such [illegible] title unquestioned.

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PRESENTS!

WE WILL SELL BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST, for Cash, until [illegible]

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BIG BOOT.

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Is the man who has reduced the prices of [illegible]
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Should be patronized for TOYS,
ACKERMAN
Has the largest, best and cheapest stock [illegible]
ACKERMAN
Has promised to give more and better [illegible] than can be purchased elsewhere [illegible]

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Call and see Ackerman for
TOYS, FANCY GOODS,
Decanters, Work-Boxes, Musical Albums, and Chairs,
Rocking Horses, Wagons, Buggies, [illegible]
Also, ROGERS BROS and MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO'S
Plated Tea-Sets,
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A FULL LINE OF ALL STYLES OF [illegible] Breakfast Castors, Napkin Rings, etc. [illegible] Ackerman means no humbug. Call and see him yourself.

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The Daily O[illegible]

THURSDAY MORNING, [illegible]

CITY [illegible]

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Corner of Front and Oak Streets.

AUCTION SALES
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Sale Days—Wednesdays and Saturdays,
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At Private Sale,
Large assortment of [illegible] & LIQUORS
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PEREMPTORY SALE
OF
HOTEL FURNITURE.
WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES AT THE METROPOLIS HOTEL, corner of Front and Salmon sts,
THURSDAY DEC 19 h,
at 10 o'clock A M
Parlor Furniture,
elegant Black Walnut Parlor Set, Green Plush
" Mirror French Plate
" Blk. Walnut Whatnot
yards Brussels Carpet
ALSO
Walnut Bedroom sets
" Oak "
" Mahogany "
" College "
ALSO
air and Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Sheets, llow slips Blankets Bed Spreads, Comforters.
ALSO
Brussels and 3-Ply Carpets, Oil cloth, Matting.
ALSO
ING TABLES, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
ALSO AN
ELEGANT COOKING RANGES
ALSO
OFFICE FURNITURE
A. B. RICHARDSON Auctioneer.

PORTANT AND PEREMPTORY
ASSIGNEE SALE
OF
Elegant Furniture.
WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES, AT THE STORE formerly occupied by W. A. Buchanan, corner of t and Taylor streets on
MONDAY, DEC. 23,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.
entire stock of
Elegant Furniture!!
VIZ
legant Parlor sets, Rosewood and black Walnut.
ALSO
ant Oak Side Boards, Marble tops
Walnut Bureaus Marble top
Walnut Washstands Marble tops
Rosewood Center Tables, Marble tops,
Blk. Walnut Center Tables, Marble tops,
" " Sofas
Rosewood "
ALSO
blk. Walnut President chairs,
Oak " "
ALSO
Fine Mahogany Bedsteads,
" " Bureaus, Marble tops,
" " Washstands, " "
" " Wash sinks
ALSO
Fine black Walnut Extension Tables,
" Oak "
ALSO
EGANT MIRRORS ASS'T SIZES.
ALSO
y Chairs, Walnut and Mahogany Washstands, Pi Stools, Sofas, Lounges, Writing Desks, Tea Poys, ing Chairs, Steamboat Chairs, Cane seat Chairs, Walnut and Rosewood Tables, Work Stands, Foot Stools, seat Chairs, Cornices, Mirrors, Rosewood and black nut Bedsteads, Cherry and Oak Bedsteads, Etc.
ALSO
pets, Matting, Door Mats, Window Shades, Curtain Damask, Buff and Green Holland, Hair Cloth, ge Curtain fixtures
ALSO
rge assortment Wall Paper
ALSO
rge assortment of unfinished work
ALSO
seed Oil, Furniture and Coach Varnish,
ALSO
Iron Safe,
ALSO
re fixtures
JNO. McCRAKEN, Assignee,
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale
OF
OTEL FURNITURE.
OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THURSDAY, the 19th day of December 1872 the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, sh in hand, in U. S. gold and silver coin, a large lity of Hotel Furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, s, tables, chairs, bed room sets, parlor sets, sitting sets, dining room and kitchen furniture, &c., ing articles too numerous to mention, but a list of h can be seen by reference to two chattel mortgages executed by Packard & Sprenger, and the other by J. Sprenger, to Hurgren & Shindler, now on file in the ty Clerk's office. Said furniture being now in the lis Hotel, on the corner of Front and Salmon streets, city of Portland. The sale will take place on said ises, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., day above mentioned and continuing from day to until such sale is completed. Sale absolute and nreservation.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

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GAITERS
SLIPPERS
ETC., ETC.,
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RISTMAS & NEW YEARS'
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E WILL SELL BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST, for Cash, until New Years at the
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the largest, best and cheapest TOYS
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Has no TWO PRICES.
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romised to give more and better TOYS for $1 00 than can be purchased elsewhere for $2 00
ACKERMAN'S
OLLAR STORE,
69 First Street.
Call and see Ackerman for
TOYS, FANCY GOODS,
onniers, Work-Boxes, Musical Albums and Chairs,
cking Horses, Wagons, Buggies, Bedsteads, and
Also
GERS BROS and MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO'S
Plated Tea-Sets,
quor Stands, Cake-Baskets, Card Receivers, Cups, itchers
FULL LINE OF ALL STYLES OF DINNER AND Breakfast Castors, Napkin Rings, etc. etc. Call and see for yourself. kerman means no humbug.
CKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE!

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING DEC 19, 1872

CITY.

DEATH OF J. McHENRY.—Mr. Joseph McHenry, an old and well known citizen of Portland, died suddenly at his room on Front street between Alder and Morrison yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. The deceased, it appears, had been out quite late on Tuesday night in company with J. J. Daly. A quarter past 12 o'clock, McHenry retired to his room, accompanied by Daly. Shortly after the two entered the room, McHenry was seized with a violent spell of coughing. He began to expectorate freely, and asked Daly to light a candle. This was done, and it was found that McHenry was spitting large quantities of blood. Seeing this, he told Daly that he was going to die soon and requested to have a doctor summoned. Daly left the room and started in quest of a physician. He called on several, but each made some excuse for not obeying the call. Meantime McHenry was left alone. The entrance of the two men aroused a Mr Johnson who occupied an adjoining apartment. After Daly left, Johnson arose and went into the room occupied by McHenry. He found the unfortunate man stretched on a rude straw bed on the floor, with blood flowing freely from his mouth and nostrils. Johnson addressed McHenry, but found him speechless and unconscious. The body still remained warm, although respiration appeared entirely suspended. Half past two o'clock Daly returned, accompanied by Dr S. Parker, who commenced an examination of the body. He pronounced life extinct, and the cause of his death, hemorrhage of the lungs. Considerable quantities of blood were found on the floor, side of the wall, and the bed. Early yesterday morning Coroner Dryer was notified of the facts. He proceeded to the room and summoned a jury. The following is the verdict of the jurors:

We, the jury summoned to examine into the cause of the death of Joseph McHenry, find that the deceased came to his death by hemorrhage of the lungs.

(Signed,) Charles J. Fitzgerald, Foreman, E. Cabasic, Charles G. Bauer, Edward Lambert, John Hogerty, H. W. Hendricks.

Deceased was aged about 57 years. Mr. McHenry was formerly engaged in the crockery business in Portland. At one time he was quite prosperous in his occupation, but reverses of fortune followed, and forced him into bankruptcy. He was a native of Ireland. A small daughter is all the relative he leaves in the State, his wife having died several years ago. Nothing further is known of his relatives except two sisters who reside in Philadelphia at present. It is the intention of friends to send the remains to Eola, Polk county, and have them interred by the side of his wife.

DESERTER.—Three soldiers arrived Tuesday evening from Vancouver on the steamer *Oneonta*, having in custody a deserter, bound for Fort Stevens. The soldiers and prisoner were transferred to the steamer *Josie McNear*, and were taken to Astoria yesterday. It appears that the soldiers were compelled to sit up on the wharf all night, not being able to obtain accommodations on the steamer. The *Herald*, in speaking of the circumstance, wishes to know who is to blame for the oversight. We are informed by the clerks of the wharf that the fault was with the soldiers themselves, and not with the company. The *Josie McNear* did not have sufficient accommodations for the four soldiers besides those who work on the boat. The boat arrived in time to have enabled the soldiers to place the prisoner in the county or city jail for safe keeping, and then have sought for lodgings at any of the numerous hotels. If any fault attaches to the circumstance, it properly belongs to the soldiers and not with the officers of the boat on which lodgings were refused.

DROWNED.—A passenger from Monticello last evening, furnishes us with the following particulars concerning the drowning of a young man down the river. A few days ago, an old gentleman and his son—names could not be ascertained by our informant—started in a skiff to cross from Cathlamet to the opposite shore. The river was a little boisterous at the time. Parties who saw the two venturing, suggested the prudence of their returning to wait for calmer weather, as neither were skillful in the management of a boat. The admonition, however, was disregarded, and the father and son steered for the other bank. One hundred and fifty yards were passed when suddenly a squall struck the skiff, capsizing it instantly. The old gentleman clung to the upturned keel, and by that means kept himself afloat until succor came from the shore. The young man sank a moment after being thrown into the water. After searching for several hours the body of the son was recovered.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.—Mrs. Rosa Martin, agent for Multnomah county, is taking subscriptions for a book upon the explorations, discoveries and adventures of Dr. Livingstone, in Africa. The book also contains the narrative of the *Herald* Stanley expedition in search of the famous traveler. From a very hurried examination of the specimen pages in the prospectus, we should think the work very interesting, both in its reading matter and in its illustrations, which are very numerous. It is a book of six hundred pages, and purports to be a condensation of all the Livingstone literature heretofore issued, and to contain much that is new and thrilling.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH FAIR.—The fair given by the ladies of the First German Lutheran Church opened at Armory Hall last night. We dropped in on the institution for a moment, and found that the hall was tastefully decorated. Good music was being discoursed, both instrumental and vocal, excellent edibles were being distributed by fair hands, and a tempting display of saleable articles adorned the numerous tables ranged around the hall. Each day and evening this week the hall will be open, and lunch will be served at call. We call especial attention to this chance which our people have of enjoying themselves, and at the same time aid a worthy cause.

PUBLIC MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE.—Hon. E. L. Applegate will address the citizens of Portland at the Court House in this city on Friday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock. Subject—Immigration. As this will be the last appearance of Mr. Applegate before a Portland audience for a year at least, he will take the opportunity of bidding a fond adieu to his many friends of this city prior to his journey East, where he hopes to advocate the interests of our young and beautiful State, to her ultimate good and prosperity. A kind invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—Application was made at the County Clerk's office, yesterday, by a couple of matrimonial candidates, for license. These applicants were residents of Washington county, and the Clerk was compelled to refer them to Hillsboro for the necessary documents—instructions which were obeyed with alacrity. Better late than never seem to have been the motto of this couple, for the lady was 57 years old and the gentleman 61. No doubts about the majority of the applicants.

TO BE RECEIVED.—A writ of review has been granted by Judge Upton in the Circuit Court, in the matter of the application of A. A. Cohn for a reduction of his assessment, which application was refused by the Board of County Commissioners. The manner in which the matter comes before the Circuit Court, renders it of interest to tax payers, as the question of the extent of the discretionary power of the Commissioners in such matters will probably be raised.

A GRAND AFFAIR.—We understand that a sufficient number of tickets for the ball of the British Benevolent Society on the 26th inst., have been subscribed for to make it a brilliant affair, in fact the ball of the season. Gentlemen who have not yet signified their acceptance of the invitation had better do so at an early hour. We hear carriages are included in the price of the ticket.

VERDICT OF DAMAGES.—The jury in the case of Annie Golden vs Samuel Sykes returned a verdict of $4,500 damages in favor of the plaintiff. This is a case wherein the plaintiff claims that she was seduced by the defendant. The jury were out but a short time before agreeing upon a verdict. We learn that an appeal will be taken in the case.

CRACKED.—For the first time a crack was observed last Sunday morning extending across the stone steps at the western entrance of the Court House. The fissure did not exist before Saturday, and the most reasonable explanation of its appearance is that the seam was produced by the earthquake on Saturday evening.

REBEKAH MEETING.—There will be a meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 3, of the Daughters of Rebekah, held at the usual place this evening at half past seven. The members are all requested to be present, as business of particular importance will be before the Lodge.

KEEL LAID.—The keel for the new steamer to be built by the Willamette Transportation Co., was laid last Monday at the upper saw mill of the city. Work is going forward with that degree of activity promising an early completion of the vessel. About 12 or 15 carpenters are constantly engaged.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.—A seaman was arrested yesterday forenoon by U. S. Marshal Young, for deserting the ship *Victoria Nyanza*. The sailor is now in jail, but the matter will probably be examined into to-day.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS.—The office of the United States Signal Service was removed yesterday from the third story of Ohlman's brick to the same story of Parrish's brick building, at the corner of Front and Washington streets.

EXAMINATION.—There will be an examination at the North Portland Public School, under the principalship of Professor King, on next Friday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

FAIR.—The fair and festival given last evening in the basement of the First Baptist Church was well attended. In all respects the occasion proved a pleasant success, both socially and in point of finances.

DECORATING.—The various churches of this city and East Portland are now being decorated with evergreens, etc., preparatory to the usual Christmas and New Year festivities.

BROUGHT OVER WHEAT.—The steamer *Oneonta* brought over yesterday a quantity of wheat which will be shipped on the ship *Victoria Nyanza*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, DEC 18, 1872

The Common Council of the City of Portland met last evening at the usual hour.

Mayor Wasserman in the Chair.
Present—a full Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CLAIMS

The following claims against the city were audited and warrants ordered drawn in favor of the same: Hawley, Dodd & Co., $19 06, C. H. Myers, $18 25, George L. Story, $27, Emery & Cook, $5, Engine House No 1, $3, Willamette Iron Works, $5 50, Dilge & Tileston, $8 75, J. B. Congle, $14, J. G. Dorman, $11 50, H. Lowing, $6, Engine Co. No 4, $25, S. J. McCormick, $17 50, *Herald* Printing Co., $31 50, OREGONIAN, $11 18, C. H. Myers, $25 50, Portland Gas Co., $19 45.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance was read from the committee on Judiciary, for the prevention of fires and the protection of property endangered thereby. Read first and second time, laid over.

An ordinance was reported from the committee on Streets and Public property, providing for the time and manner of improving Ninth, between Stark and Montgomery. Read first, second and third time and passed.

An ordinance was read from the same committee providing for the time and manner of improving G street, between North Sixth and North Thirteenth. Read first and second time.

An ordinance from the same committee, providing for the time and manner of improving North Thirteenth street between G and Q. Read first and second time and laid over.

An ordinance was offered by Councilman Besser which provided for the time and manner of improving Front street between Harrison and Hall. Read first, second and third time, and passed.

An ordinance was read from the committee on Judiciary, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of the Superintendent of Streets. Read first and second time and laid over.

On motion the Council adjourned.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 18 1872.

Felix Gumbiner vs E. Martin & Co., dismissed at defendants' cost.

J. P. O. Lownsdale vs D. Monastes, motion for a new trial overruled, and judgment on verdict.

Moses Dillaboy vs J. H. Rathborn and L. M. Dyer, demurrer to complaint overruled, and judgment for $818 13.

City of Portland vs Jacob Kamm et al, appeal dismissed as to Jacob Kamm and J. H. D. Gray.

Annie Golden vs Samuel Sykes, action to recover damages for alleged seduction, cause argued and submitted to jury.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 18, 1871.

Jury list returned and called and jurors discharged until to-morrow.

John F. Miller, juror, excused for the term.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

The following arrests were made yesterday afternoon by the officers of the police force, and the respective cases will be examined in the Police Court this morning.

Alice Belmont was arrested on two charges of assault on the person of Mollie Raymond. She is out on bail.

Mollie Raymond was also arrested on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Alice Belmont.

R. Robers, for peddling patent medicines on the street corners without license, was taken into custody and lodged in jail in default of bonds.

E. Newhall Tibbetts was arrested for committing an assault on the person of Mollie Raymond. The defendant gave bonds for his appearance to answer the charge.

A Mr Druck was arrested on a charge of threatening to take the life of another person. The defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of $400 until this morning.

A boy named Theodore Johnson purloined some socks from the store of Kafka yesterday afternoon, for which the young gentleman awaits an examination in the Police Court.

Jas Castello was arrested on a charge of larceny by bailee. The defendant, it appears, rented some furniture of a second hand dealer of the city some time ago. A few days since he sold the furniture and pocketed the proceeds. The transaction is of such a character as to require a little judicial investigation.

Messrs. M. and C. E. Oller were arrested yesterday afternoon in East Portland, on the complaint of E. H. Tileston. The complaint charged the defendants with having made threats to inflict on the person of Tileston, bodily harm. The parties charged gave bonds, and the case will be examined into this morning.

Affairs of a criminal character promise to be unusually brisk this morning in the Police Court.

PERSONAL.

Rev W. R. Joyslin, late of this city, has consented to supply the Grass Valley, (Cal.) Congregational Church.

Rev T. L. Eliot, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, started overland for the Sound yesterday, whither he went on business. Mr. Eliot will be absent several weeks. We wish him a pleasant and successful journey.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Fabbri Opera Troupe have resumed their concerts at the California Theater. We trust they will be induced to come here.

The Vaudeville Troupe were not pleased with their fortunes in this city. Talent tells, and such will always meet with success in Portland.

The second rendition of "Camille" at Oro Fino Theater last evening, drew another crowded house. The play was produced in a very excellent style and won rounds of merited applause. Several times Mr. Waldron and Miss Donia were favored with calls before the curtain.

Remember that the great play of "Leah, the Forsaken" will be offered at the Theater this evening. Miss Donia will assume the beautiful character of the title role, and Mr. Waldron that of Nathan, the Apostate.

All who have travelled First street have certainly observed the attractive windows of Clarke, Henderson & Cook. The display is calculated to win the attention of the fair sex. All, however, is not to be seen in the windows. Well filled shelves and counters are encountered along the sides and center of the large store room. Distributed there and everywhere, the visitor finds the very latest fashions from the European marts. As this is the holiday season, the ladies will be particularly anxious to obtain the most elegant goods for presents, and at this establishment no trouble need be experienced in selecting from the largest stock ever placed before the public. More need not be said in reference to the attractions offered by Clarke, Henderson & Cook. A glance at their goods is all that is necessary to satisfy all who call on this firm that what has been said is strictly true.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fairs.

Weddings.

"Leah" to-night at the theater.

Burglars are less troublesome than heretofore.

Snow has disappeared, and fog has taken the place.

The voice of the frogs are heard in the "stilly night."

Sage green gloves are said to be poisonous to the flesh.

The "Punchinello Polka" is the latest of Gray's productions.

Large cargoes of freight are about to arrive on vessels due.

Third street is fast growing in importance as a business street.

The Kalama and Sound mails by the afternoon boat close at 12 20 P. M.

Seal skin caps will be one of the fashionable articles of head gear this winter.

Wells, Fargo & Co employ four messengers who report at the Portland office.

The weather clerk has decided not to change the weather prospect for a while.

John Chinaman is busy sawing wood, much to the inconvenience of pedestrians.

One more unfortunate—another publisher without any visible means of support.

Very short wedding trips are in fashion just now and very short engagements.

Breakfast jackets of light blue cassimere, bound with velvet, are very much in style.

Country merchants are flocking to town with a view to completing their holiday stocks.

The duty on imported bridal trousseaux amounts to about as much as the outfit costs abroad.

Humming birds are extensively used on ornaments on the new Parisian bonnets and hats.

Mr. Charles Lawrence, the gentleman who superintends the Pound, is after the canines.

Purchasers of holiday goods should give the advertisements in our columns their particular attention.

Masonic Hall will present an unusually attractive appearance on the night of the ball to be given by the British Benevolent Society.

Strawberries and cream are a San Francisco luxury. Who will be the first to announce the first invoice in the Portland market?

The prettiest girls in the city become useful as well as ornamental by presiding over the tables at the festivals and fairs now going on.

For riding, the correct thing for the modern swell is white corduroy trowsers and high top boots, black velvet coat and black Oxford hats.

By a simple process of applying melted beeswax over any kind of leaves, they retain the brilliancy of color and closely resemble wax flowers or leaves.

Gentlemen will be glad to know that there is no change in full dress suits. They remain of plain black broadcloth, with no deviation in the time honored style whatsoever.

A crowd, attracted by the sound of a whistle, gathered on Third street yesterday. It amounted to nothing. Later in the evening much excitement existed on that thoroughfare which is elsewhere reported.

A genius has lately invented a self registering street car. The vehicle will register the number of passengers carried and the exact distance traveled by each. The invention should be introduced on the Portland street cars.

Now that the holidays are so near at hand, society will doubtless recover from the dullness that has been prevalent of late in social circles, and forthwith will commence genuine fashionable dissipation, to be continued until after New Year.

The steamer *Olympia*, which made a trip to this port a few months ago, experienced a rough time of it on the Humboldt Bay bar some days ago. She was not materially injured, and is as comely, staunch and strong as ever. The rumor that she had been severely damaged had no foundation in fact.

A San Francisco exchange says: "The drug clerk Tromlitz, who was sentenced to the county jail a short time since, for stealing from his employer, is mentioned by a Cleveland (Ohio) paper as the same young man who stole $2,000 in that city, prior to his departure for San Francisco." The aforesaid Tromlitz left a number of Portland creditors in the lurch a number of months ago.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

See what Aschenheim has to say. Good things for Christmas and New Year's he offers at a small advance above cost.

Perfect beauties are the Opera Chains in B. L. Stone's show window. Step in and see his stock of Jewelry, Watches and Silverware.

Busy as a bee is Friedlander at his store, opposite the Postoffice, repairing watches, clocks and jewelry. No wonder—he does work cheap.

The ladies flock to Taylor & Brownell's, on Third street, because they offer goods at astonishingly low prices. Observe their new announcement.

Everybody is anxious to get the best and latest in the market. Prices, too, that do not disturb the purse to a great extent serve to build a house that adopts this mode of doing business. That house has been found. We refer to the Pacific Boot and Shoe House of Geo. A. Poirs. He imports direct from New York and consequently can supply the best, latest styles and lowest priced goods in the city. Consult the advertisement for further particulars.

EPICUREANS should not overlook the fact that Christmas and New Year are near at hand and sumptuous repasts are in order. Aschenheim at either of his stands—Washington street between Second and Third and First street, near Taylor—has fixed the prices of game, poultry and other delicious things so low that even the poor printer, or any other man, can buy.

To protect the understanding of humanity, nothing there is like leather fastened together by CABLE SCREW WIRE. Boots and Shoes made in this way never rip, or soak, or come apart.

A man
when about
to buy always
looks around for
a place where he can
purchase goods at very
low prices, and of good quality.
Recollect, that for clothing and
gentlemen's furnishing goods you get
bargains at Fishel & Roberts' establishment.

The old saying is, "What everybody says must be true," and everyone says that Beck & Waldman have the largest and best selected stock of the latest styles and patterns in gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city of Portland. They have the largest variety of Boy's Youth's, and Children's suits, all which will be sold according to the times. Please call and satisfy yourself that we will not be undersold by any one.

BECK & WALDMAN,
Corner Front and Washington streets.

DON'T READ THIS.—Be sure to get a lot of those fine Turkeys, Chickens or Geese now exhibited at W. Aschenheim's, Washington Market, and at his branch, No 146 First street, one door below Taylor, where you will find the most complete assortment of Game, Poultry and Fish.

LONDON FASHIONS for the Winter have arrived at the Millinery Emporium of Mrs. Kingsbury, corner of Third and Alder streets. New Frames and Trimmings are among the attractions. Mrs. Kingsbury, who is from the great metropolis, has had many years experience. The ladies will find elegant and beautiful goods at Mrs. Kingsbury's.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—If your teeth are going, and you have not yet tried the "SOZODONT" as a preservative, try it now. Abandon all other Dentrifices and give it a fair chance. It is guaranteed to be as harmless as water.

SUBDUE the first symptoms of a cough, cold, attack of influenza, or any other affection of the lungs, the wind pipe or the bronchial passages with *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*. The relief is certain and immediate. Crittenton's 7 6th Avenue. Sold by all Druggists.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one minute.

THE INDIANS in the southern portion of the State have been kicking up a terrible rumpus, and shocks of an earthquake have been felt throughout the land of Webfoot. Shockingly low prices are asked for fall and winter suits of clothing, made up in elegant style, of any quality desired—overcoats for all kinds of weather, and furnishing goods, at 91 First street, where J. O. Neil & Co. will be happy to wait upon you.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No 1.—Regular meeting every Thursday evening at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order of
POST COMMANDER.

COLUMBUS discovered America, but it has been found that the only economical Shoes for children are the celebrated SILVER TIPPED. Never wear out at the toe, and are worth two pair without Tips. All dealers sell them.

UPHAM'S FRESH MEAT CURE FOR CONSUMPTION,
And all Bronchial and Pulmonary affections, carefully prepared from the formula of Prof. Trousseau of Paris, which met with such astonishing efficacy in the hospitals of that city as to attract the attention of the faculty to its wonderful merits.
It is now used there with like great efficacy, giving new life to many hopeless cases, removing all [illegible]
Sold at $1 00 per Bottle or Six for $5 00
JOHN NEWMAN & CO., Druggists, San Francisco,
Agents for Pacific Coast.

Dickey's Creme de Lis—For cleansing and preserving the Teeth, Beautifying the Complexion, and removing Freckles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan. A new combination, equal to the best French preparations, and free from their poisonous ingredients. Invented by Geo. B. Dickey, Chemist.
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Medical Blunders.

From the period when surgeons applied their salves to weapons instead of wounds to the present wide-awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken side with Disease in its conflicts with the human system. Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians believe in depleting their patients, already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuants, emetics, salivants, cantharidal plasters, or the lancet. But, providentially, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fossils who belong of right to the era of the Crusades. That powerful ally of nature in its warfare with the causes of sickness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has opened the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menaced by disease. They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are adverse to health—as, for example, in damp, chilly or severely cold weather—it is wise to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant, and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influences of an inclement temperature. If the constitutional and animal powers were always thus recruited in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, chronic rheumatism, etc., would be much less than it now is. The causes which produce croups, colds, quinsey, diptheria and catarrh seldom affect a strong and active vital system; and of all vitalizing preparations, Hostetter's Bitters has proved the most efficient. It is not claimed that this standard tonic is a specific for lung and throat maladies, as it is for dyspepsia, liver complaint and intermittents, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safeguard against all the atmospheric elements of disease.

☞The Best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, Strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the lost Appetite, is
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[illegible]

On the [illegible] W[illegible]
The moon looks [illegible] with fuller and [illegible] light
Thy [illegible] lights all [illegible] with water
A [illegible] summer [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
The mountain [illegible]
[illegible]

Then [illegible]
[illegible]
And dripping [illegible]
[illegible] mountain [illegible]

And all along the valley [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Make [illegible]

Till [illegible] mighty [illegible]
The great [illegible]
And [illegible]
And [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Then gliding on [illegible]
[illegible]
From [illegible]
Their rocky edges fringed with drooping [illegible]

The grand [illegible]
And [illegible]
[illegible] waters from the [illegible]
It drives [illegible]

Then like a lake the broad Multnomah glimmers
[illegible]
While to the wanderer along her [illegible]
Comes the [illegible] breath from [illegible]

Fair in the East the mountain [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] hidden in a [illegible]

While to the north the pearl [illegible] St Helens
[illegible] of purity so [illegible]
Peaceful above the smiling valley's slumbers
The fairest mountain in our Western lands

The traveler may boast the wondrous [illegible]
Of glowing [illegible] Italian skies
I only ask a soul enlightened vision
To see the loveliness that round me lies

[illegible] may show a [illegible] river
[illegible] mountain peaks of gleaming white
[illegible]
[illegible] more beautiful than this to sight

PORTLAND Oregon July 1st 18[illegible]2

EPIZOOTIC FUN

TERRIBLE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY USING UNTRAINED ANIMALS FOR CITY TEAM WORK

From the Titusville Times

We have thought all along since the horse epidemic began to rage that there would be trouble from the hitching up oxen, men, boys and goats, who had never been properly trained to this kind of work and now we are called upon to notice a series of runaway accidents that occurred in town yesterday, by which much property was destroyed and lives endangered We hope it will never be our duty to again chronicle such a horrible chapter of destruction

THE FIRST OUTBREAK

occurred at the head of Franklin street yesterday morning, about 8 o clock. It seems that Mr Pumpjerker, one of the numerous milk dealers who supply certain of our citizens with colored material for their coffee and tea, was coming in from his dairy with his hand cart filled with milk cans, and (owing to the epilzootic) drawn by two sorrel headed hired men one a young and spirited fellow who had not been worked in harness but three days, and the other an older beast, with wind galls on his head, and blind in the off eye Mr Pumpjerker was pushing behind not dreaming of danger, when just as the team turned from Brook street they caught sight of several cows, and not being familiar with such animals, became affrighted and dashed down Franklin street at a fearful rate The hand cart was upset near the corner of Walnut, but the now thoroughly maddened team soon kicked themselves loose from the wreck, and with the tugs flapping around their legs fled out on the Pleasantville road, where they were stopped by a saloon keeper who held a couple of cocktails in front of them Mr Pumpjerker's loss was about six dollars, mostly for the ware and wasted chalk

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

A Swede man, who was attached to a red wheelbarrow, while trotting down Spring street yesterday forenoon, became frightened at the feet of a young man who was having his boots blacked in front of the American Hotel, and before the bystanders could stop him, ran away at breakneck speed toward Monroe street A man in front of the Parshall House yelled, and threw a club at the frightened man, but it only accelerated the runaway's progress, and he broke into such a gait that he broke a gate near the corner of Spring and Perry streets, and left the wheelbarrow a wreck At last accounts the frightened Swede had not been captured, and it is thought he has returned to his native land

A NOBLE EXPLOIT

An old farmer came to town yesterday, driving his two sons who are about ten hands high, with white spots in their foreheads where their hats wear the dirt off, and hitched to a high wagon filled with frost bitten pumpkins, decayed potatoes stove wood and other luxuries peculiar to this country Just as they were opposite the dry goods store on Spring street, several handsome young ladies came out, and William became frightened and began kicking, which alarmed his companion and seizing the bits in their teeth the team started toward the postoffice the wagon striking against telegraph poles awning posts and other obstructions, throwing the driver out, and causing the stove wood and vegetables to rain upon the heads of the people on the sidewalks in great profusion A policeman tried to stop them at the corner of Washington street, but his noise and gestures only frightened the team more, and they turned north up Washington street, leaving the wagon box and hind wheels behind School was just out for noon and the path of the runaways was filled with children, and it seemed as if several lives must be lost, but at this juncture a daring livery horse, who was out with his throat in a sling saw and comprehended the situation and managed to throw himself in front of the running men, seized them by the coat tail with his mouth, and succeeded in checking their career, but not until the noble animal had been dragged several rods The father of the runaways came up and took charge of his offspring, and offered to treat the horse who had stopped them to a bran mash of brandy smash and the latter merely shook his head and disappeared down an alley leading to his barn

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF A CHILD

Yesterday a child of John Macgudgeon, the gentlemanly pig butcher and importer of sausage meat, who lives on Canine avenue was riding down Martin street, drawn by a dark bay servant when a couple of poorly fed, gaunt looking chaps, hitched to a grocer s delivery wagon, turned a corner suddenly and threw a kiss at the dark bay causing her to shy and upset the baby cart, throwing the occupant to the ground in front of the grocer s team A lady who saw the occurrence gave a shriek so loud and shrill, that it saved the life of the child for the two men hitched to the delivery wagon heard it and thinking it was the noon whistle of the Titusville Manufacturing Co by a strong effort checked their speed when within two feet of the infant and wheeling around went to dinner The promptness with which these men cease work and go to meals, in this case availed something

ONLY ONE MORE

Yesterday afternoon a gentleman who lives upon the Pleasantville road, hitched up his old grandfather just as he had twenty times since the horse disease visited this section and drove into town to do a little marketing and shopping The old man was foundered about 10 years ago by eating a warm meal on washing day, and it was nearly 1 o clock before they reached town, when the driver Mr Ferguson, drove up in front of a grocery store, and after hitching his grandfather to the awning post went into a saloon to see if there had been any decline in the beer since the Boston fire For some minutes the horse—we mean the grandfather—stood quietly but becoming restless (he had not been blanketed), allowed his eyes to wander around until he saw in front of him a basket of pears, in which was stuck a placard inscribed "one for a quarter—or $18 by the peck " The price so startled the venerable old man, who wasn t used to city customs, that with a wild snort of fear, he broke his halter strap, kicked himself loose from the vehicle and galloped toward Pleasantville running over two livery horses near the site of the Abbott House badly injuring them and breaking his own leg so badly that when his grandson arrived upon the spot a few minutes later he shot the old man to put him out of his misery and save wintering him on baled hay

A Terrible Casualty

[illegible] since the [illegible] of the explosion of several cans of nitro glycerine on the New York and Boston Railway The following particulars of the affair are from the New York Sun

Yesterday at noon a [illegible] nitro glycerine explosion [illegible] on the [illegible] New York and Boston Railroad in Yonkers [illegible] Hill aged twenty one and Michael Gallagher aged sixteen mortally wounding John Donnolly aged nineteen and seriously injuring William Terry aged twenty one

Blasting has been going on in that vicinity for [illegible] and as a great amount of this work is necessary [illegible] glycerine has been [illegible] at different points for use when wanted Hill Gallagher Donnolly and Terry while out gunning found five cans containing one hundred pounds each A pit about four feet deep had been dug and the cans placed in the excavation A strong fence had been built around it, and on all sides were placards bearing the words Danger Beware Nitro Glycerine

The boys walked around the fence commenting upon the improbability of danger from such harmless looking cans, and Hill proposed that as it was Thanksgiving Day they should create some fun by smashing the cans The others readily consented and all four clambered to the top of a large rock, about fifty feet above the glycerine, and rolled a stone weighing about fifty pounds, to the edge of the rock, Hill and Gallagher proposed to tumble it into the pit Terry said the darned thing might strike fire and blow the stuff up Hill laughingly said Let her blow we ll have some fun anyway " Terry seized Donnolly by the arm and running away about two hundred feet they hid behind a large tree, at the same time jeered by Hill and Gallagher Hill then rolled the stone down It struck the cans and the explosion that followed was heard and felt for ten miles around Trees, stones and great chunks of earth were hurled in every direction The rock where Hill and Gallagher stood, weighing hundreds of tons, was blown into fragments The ground was blown up hundreds of feet around A first class earthquake could not have created greater havoc Every pane of glass in houses for miles around was shattered and the inmates were terrified The explosion was heard in White Plains Tarrytown Tremont Washington Heights and even over in New Jersey

Workmen from the railroad hurried to the scene well knowing what had happened They found Terry and Donnolly with their clothing stripped from their bodies, lying about two hundred feet from the scene of the explosion, groaning in agony Donnolly's body was badly lacerated His legs and one arm were broken, his body was black and blue, and one eye was gone He was mortally wounded Terry was the least hurt, and will probably recover He is the only one left to give any account of the affair

When the smoke had cleared away, search was made for Hill and Gallagher Hill's entrails were suspended from the limbs of a tree five hundred feet away Other parts of the body were scattered for hundreds of feet around Only a small part of his remains however, had been found last night Gallagher s body was not blown into so many particles as Hill s His legs were found severed from his body which was stripped perfectly nude Even his boots had been torn to atoms and scattered among the *debris* The body minus the arms and head lay about fifty feet from the legs The scalp and face without the skull, were found in another place The arms were shattered and only portions were found The skull is still missing

The wounded men were taken to St John's Riverside Hospital Donnolly is insensible, and will not recover Terry was too badly injured to give a full and detailed account of the explosion last night

The excitement in Yonkers, and in fact throughout the entire neighborhood was terrific All sorts of conjectures were advanced as to the explosion Some insisted that Hell Gate had blown up, while others thought there had been an earthquake The superstitious fell on their knees in prayer The irreverent trembled with fear, but everybody anxiously inquired what the matter was One old lady in the suburbs of Bronxville was in her yard when a piece of the fence with the word " Danger" fell at her feet, and she fainted on the spot

All four of the boys lived on what is called Hog Hill, within the city limits of Yonkers They were of the poorer class and worked at odd jobs in Yonkers

Minority Representation

The adoption of a plan which will give a fair representation to minorities we have urged on previous occasions Something similar has been used to a small extent in Pennsylvania It has been demanded by the "tax payers" in South Carolina, vetoed for New York City, and formally enacted in Illinois. It has just had a trial at the late election for members of the lower House of the Legislature of the latter State Three members were chosen in each district, and every voter was at liberty to give one vote to each of three men one and half to each of two men two to one man, and one to another, or three votes to one man

The result is what might have been expected In each district the minority party (whichever it may be) has secured one representative, whose presence in the House with the privilege of speaking and voting insures to those who voted for him a voice and a hearing in all matters before the Legislature The two parties are represented more nearly in the ratio of their numbers and the minority on the floor, coming as they do from all parts of the State, lose the appearance of sectionalism and factiousness

More than this the power in the hands of the voter to scratch objectional candidates and yet to make all his votes effective by concentrating them on one of his party s nominees, and leaving one or two others to be defeated, has led to the nomination of unusually upright men and has sometimes forced the withdrawal of unreliable persons from the canvass Other good fruits may be expected from this extension of liberty

We by no means claim that this is the best method for reaching the end desired But it is a material step in advance and it is to be hoped that the principle will in some form be applied to New York City by the Legislature which sits at Albany this winter —*N Y Mercantile Journal*

The N Y *Tribune* of Dec 6 has the subjoined item

Prominent officials of the Rockford Rock Island and St Louis Railroad Company are at present in the city actively engaged in prosecuting the claims of the corporation against Mr H A Boody, who was recently arrested and held in $100 000 bail Information in regard to the matter is persistently withheld by the prosecuting parties who it is rumored, are endeavoring to compromise with Mr Boody The suit is brought to recover $215 000 which it is claimed he is indebted to the corporation The road is in a very bad condition the bonds being quoted at [illegible] in Frankfort while the stock is comparatively worthless The road up to the time the recent management took possession only earned $[illegible] in excess of its running expenses The bonds could not be sold in New York as a whole, the only ones negotiated here being forced on the market by means of advertisements in the religious papers

The Centennial scheme is beginning to assume the national popularity it deserves and to command the general support necessary to make it a fitting celebration of one hundred years of human liberty and progress on this continent A generous sympathy and cheerful spirit of co operation are every where manifested The corporators in the several States are holding their meetings and paving the way for the subscription of the stock within the one hundred days fixed by the commission All sectional jealousies seem to have disappeared and the scheme promises to roll forward henceforth on oiled wheels

The Danbury *News* says, looking over an old ledger we see a long array of names of former subscribers who are indebted to us Some of them have moved away and are lost to our sight, although to memory dear Others are carrying the contribution boxes in our most respectable churches and others again have died and are now angels in heaven, but they owe us just the same

When Barnum's cannibals offered one of the spectators at the show in Louisville, $10 if he would give him his little boy on the half shell for breakfast this morning "My little boy is not for sale replied the fond parent, " but I've got a stall fed mother in law you can have for half the money

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec 18 18[illegible]2

[illegible]

[illegible] rates 88 buying, [illegible] selling

[illegible]

[illegible]

Grain Crop of the Country.

[illegible]

Miscellaneous

[illegible] the immigrants who landed in one [illegible] upward [illegible] $25 000 000 [illegible] wealth computing their value [illegible]

The trade of [illegible]

Since the beginning of [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] pounds of [illegible] 20 000 000 pounds of [illegible] over 13 000 barrels of [illegible] tons of leather [illegible] buckskins nearly 10 000 000 pounds of [illegible] over 15 000 000 pounds of California and 1,048 158 pounds of Australian wool

The [illegible] vessels clearing at the port of San Francisco, during last month were 101 against [illegible] in the [illegible] month in 1871 and [illegible] in 18[illegible]

The British ship *Olcres* arrived at San Francisco July 13th in 37 days from Hongkong This is [illegible] steamer time The vessel was loaded with wheat and under way in less than a month [illegible] Liverpool where she is reported to have arrived on [illegible] of November in a passage of 93 days [illegible] in a long time if not the quickest on record

The New York *Shipping List* of the [illegible] instant has this editorial paragraph [illegible] crease of [illegible] San Francisco and Japan and China we are reliably informed that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have [illegible] chartered in England two iron steamers to put on the route for freight only

Treasure shipments from San Francisco overland and express for the week ending December 11th reached $228 08[illegible] [illegible] $1[illegible] 035 were in gold bars $60 000 in gold coin [illegible] $23 083 in silver bars

From July 1st to December 14th inclusive [illegible] During this period there have been [illegible] cargoes of wheat cleared from San Francisco for Great Britain There are about 40 vessels [illegible]

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—[illegible] market [illegible] Messrs Hewitt & Wilson have purchased a [illegible] 100 tons within the last ten days [illegible] paying [illegible] than $1 [illegible] a cental the [illegible] bring fully $1 40 [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible] and the Liverpool market [illegible] will lower and tendency It is not likely that an important change will take place here until after the 1st of January

OATS—The receipts continue fair and transactions in jobbing trade are dull Prices [illegible] are quoted at $1 60 [illegible] can be offered for sale by the San Francisco steamer which could not be taken for want of room

FLOUR—With no considerable stir in the market we quote standard brands at $6 50 A large lot was offered for shipment some of which was not taken Outside and country brands are quotable at $4@4 75 ₩ bbl

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FEED—Bran is quotable at $18 ₩ ton sacks included Middlings and Chop at $30 The supply is large and with a moderate demand trade is fairly active

HAY—Continued good receipts furnish a full market while rates are unchanged Wild is dull at all times while the market is seldom overstocked with good Timothy

POTATOES—The market is well stocked and prices keep well up Choice varieties are firm at 60c ₩ bushel.

BUTTER Anything except choice fresh roll for table use will be found dull in the market. A sale was made to-day of several hundred pounds of good at [illegible] ₩ lb from first hands Jobbing lots of the best are quoted at 40c

EGGS—The supply is very good and quotations are well sustained at 50c ₩ dozen

APPLES—There is a large lot in the market at prices ranging at 50@75c ₩ box

POULTRY—There is a good demand and prices seem tending upward as usual in the approach of the holidays Geese bring [illegible] per dozen Turkeys $15@18 Geese $10@12

HIDES—We renew our quotations of [illegible] cents per pound for green [illegible] for dry [illegible] considered [illegible]

WOOL—But little [illegible]

Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO D[illegible] 18—Flour—City millers [illegible] $6 [illegible] extra [illegible] Oregon extra [illegible] $4 [illegible]

Wheat—[illegible] $1 [illegible]

Barley—[illegible] $1 40

Oats—[illegible]

Potatoes—[illegible]

[illegible]

Hides—Calf [illegible] salted [illegible]

Tallow—weak [illegible] for crude

Shipping Intelligence

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—Sailed—Ship *War Lester* [illegible] *Superior* [illegible] *Lyl ning* Coos Bay

Arrived—Ship *Fller Marrar* [illegible] *Mary* [illegible]

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Card.

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Card.

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Virginia City, Oct 15 18[illegible]

Card.

[illegible] public [illegible] I [illegible] dispute in San Jose [illegible] it my duty to make the following public statement [illegible] It is well known that my wife was very low with consumption—so low in fact that I had given up all hope of her recovery I called on Dr H RESSER [illegible] she has improved so that she was able to walk [illegible] to San Francisco [illegible] growing stronger every day I recommend DR RESSER [illegible] MOSES CHADBOURNE

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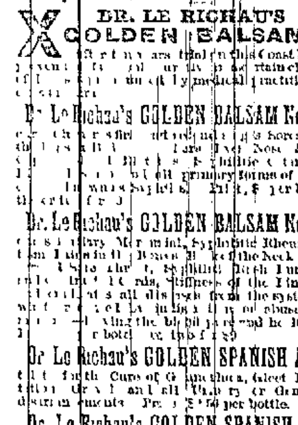

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